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CAPTAIN AMERICA



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SUDDENLY...

AREN'T
YOU
DEAD?

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT YOU
ARE TALKING
ABOUT.

THE LIVING
SENTINEL OF
LIBERTY:

**CAPTAIN
AMERICA**

THE TIME-JUMPING
MUTANT REBEL
THE MAN CALLED:

CABLE

IN:

SOLDIERS

A
Stan Lee
PRESENTATION

OKAY,
THEN, I'M
ONLY GOING
TO SAY THIS
ONCE.

I WANT
EVERYBODY
TO PUT THEIR
HANDS ON
TOP OF THEIR
HEADS.

EXCEPT FOR THE
WHATEVER-YOU-ARE
WITH THE **REALLY**
BIG HEAD.

YOU
JUST STAY
PUT.

WHO **YOU**
ARE
TO PRESUME TO
GIVE **US**
ORDERS?

THIS VESSEL
AND HER
PASSENGERS
ARE UNDER THE
COMMAND OF
A.I.M.*

BARON ZMO
WILL RELIEVE
YOU OF YOUR
WEAPONS.

OR, IF YOU
PREFER, WE
WILL SHOOT
YOU DOWN
WHERE YOU
STAND.

ONLY A
FOOL OFFERS
ALTERNATIVES,
MODOK.

LET US
KILL THEM
NOW!

"CABLE,"
IS IT?
DID
YOU HAVE A
"PLAN B"?

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ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS --
Advanced Idea Eric.

I COULD TRY AND MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND THAT I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF MY ASKANI MEDITATIONS...

...ASSUMING I COULD EXPLAIN WHAT BEING "ASKANI" IS...

...THAT I WAS SEARCHING FOR MY ONE-TIME TEACHER "BLAQUESMITH"...

...HOW, WHILE RUMMAGING FOR CLUES AMIDST THE WRECKAGE OF HIS OLD HEADQUARTERS...

...I MUST HAVE INADVERTENTLY TRIPPED A DAMAGED TEMPORAL DISPLACEMENT UNIT...

...AND ENDED UP HERE.

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS OR EVEN WHEN THAT IS...

...SINCE THE CAPTAIN AMERICA FROM MY REALITY DIED MONTHS AGO...

...SACRIFICING HIMSELF IN THE BATTLE WITH ONSLAUGHT.

CAP, ONE THING YOU'LL GET TO KNOW ABOUT ME.

I ONLY HAVE A "PLAN A"...

...AND NEVER HAVE A "PLAN B"!

I APPRECIATE THE HELP.

I GUESS.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

HE TALKS LIKE HE KNOWS ME, BUT...

...ONE SECOND THE HELICARRIER IS OVERRUN BY A.I.M....

...AND THE NEXT MOMENT I'M SIDE BY SIDE WITH THIS... SOLDIER.



"HIS
SHIELD."

WHEN THEY SAY
IT'S NOT THE
WEAPON THAT
MAKES THE MAN...

...BUT THE MAN
HIMSELF...

...I'D LIKE TO
THINK THEY
WERE TALKING
ABOUT ME...



CABLE,
COVER MY
BACK!

A dynamic comic book panel showing Iron Man in his yellow and red suit, lifting Captain America by his uniform and throwing him into the air. Captain America is in his blue, white, and red suit with his shield. The background is a blue sky with floating rocks and a large white arc.

...BUT CAN THERE
BE ANY DOUBT
THEY WERE
THINKING ABOUT
THAT MAN?

A large comic book panel depicting a fierce battle between Captain America and Iron Man. Iron Man is shown from the chest up, his yellow helmeted face and red visor prominent. Captain America is in a defensive stance, his shield glowing with a bright light. The background is a fiery orange and red.

A SOLDIER
WHOSE HEART
WAS AS
BIG AS ANY...

...WHO HELD IN
A SINGLE
GLOVED FIST,
A ONE MAN
ARMY...

AND THEN,
THERE IS
THIS...
GIRL.

SHE'S GOT
SPIRIT, I'LL
GIVE HER
THAT.



HEY!

SAVE
SOME FOR
ME!

I GO
TO THE
BATHROOM
FOR WHAT,
TWO
MINUTES?!

TAKE
THE EXTRA
WHATEVER
TO WASH MY
HANDS.

BECAUSE ONLY
ON A S.H.I.E.L.D.
HELICARRIER THE
SIZE OF MONTANA
WOULD THERE BE
A SIGN --

-- "ALL
EMPLOYEES
MUST WASH THEIR
HANDS BEFORE
LEAVING."

AND I
COME BACK
TO FIND THE
PLACE SWARMING
WITH BEE-
KEEPERS!

SHE WEARS THE UNIFORM
OF CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
WORLD WAR II PROTEGE.

"BUCKY!"

WHERE
AM I?!



RESISTANCE
IS FUTILE.

WITH THE
MEREST
SHAVING --

-- YOUR MIND
WILL BE LITTLE
MORE THAN
ROTTED PULP.

I
DON'T
THINK
SO.



YOU WANT A
PIECE OF ME,
YOU'RE
WELCOME
TO TRY.

BUT,
WHERE I
COME FROM, I'M
A PRETTY FAIR
TELEPATH
MYSELF.



SO,
LET'S GO
SWIMMING
IN EACH
OTHER'S
HEADS...



...AND
SEE WHICH
OF US
DROWNS
FIRST.

NNNNGGGNN





CAP.

THIS
"MODOK" IS
GOING TO
SLEEP FOR
A WHILE.

AND IN
THE MORNING,
HE'LL HAVE A
HEADACHE THAT
THEY DON'T
MAKE ASPIRIN
IN HIS SIZE
FOR.

NEED
ANY
HELP?

A full-page comic book illustration showing Captain America in a dynamic, defensive pose. He is wearing his iconic blue, white, and red suit with a star on his chest and a white star on his forehead. He is holding his circular shield, which has concentric red, white, and blue rings and a white star in the center. He is being pushed back by a large, muscular, yellow-skinned villain wearing a red and blue helmet and a yellow suit with black stripes. The villain's right hand is pressed against Captain America's chest, while his left hand is extended forward. The background is a dark, textured blue with some debris floating in the air.

NO.

INCREDIBLE.

EVEN WITH AS MANY
BATTLES AS I'VE SEEN
IN MY LIFETIME, I'VE
ONLY IMAGINED A
WARRIOR WITH SUCH...

... SELF-
ASSURANCE...



HOW...
ODD LIFE
IS.

THAT OUR WORLD
WOULD LOSE A MAN
SUCH AS THIS...

...AND HERE --
WHEREVER THAT
IS -- ANOTHER
FIGHTS THE
GOOD FIGHT.

MAYBE IF I
PSI-SCAN HIM
SLIGHTLY, I
COULD LEARN
ABOUT HIS
WORLD AND --

NO.

HIDDEN IN THE
DARK FOLDS OF
HIS MIND...

ZEMO!

STRUGGLE
ALL YOU
MAY --

-- THERE
IS LITTLE YOU
CAN DO TO STOP
THE JUGGERNAUT
OF THE FOURTH
REICH.

IMAGES THAT
SOMETIME EVEN
HE IS UNAWARE OF...

WRONG.

THE
MOMENT YOU
SET FOOT ON THIS
INSTALLATION.

THE
INSTANT YOU
PUT INNOCENT
LIVES IN
JEOPARDY.

BAM

I WAS
THERE.

WHETHER
YOU ALLY
YOURSELF WITH
A.I.M. OR THE
WORLD
PARTY --

AMERICA IS
TOO STRONG
NOW.

AND
I SHARE ONLY
A HINT OF HER
POWER.

-- THE
NIGHTMARE
CALLED THE
NAZI ARMY WILL
NEVER
RISE
AGAIN.



THIS MAN IS
NOT ANOTHER
CAPTAIN AMERICA
FROM SOME
OTHER TIME...

...BUT THE ONE TRUE
CAPTAIN AMERICA!

YOU
GET WORD
TO YOUR
LEADER.

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
ROCK HE HIDES
HIMSELF
UNDER.

YOU TELL
THE RED
SKULL.

I'M
COMING
FOR
HIM!

HIM!





★ SOON...

CAP.

CABLE.

A.I.M.!
WHAT A
BUNCH OF
LOSERS.

NEXT
TIME YOU
WANNA TAKE OVER
SOMETHING...

TRY A
BOWLING
ALLEY.



YOU
HANDLED
YOURSELF WELL,
SOLDIER.

COULDN'T
HAVE WON THE
DAY WITHOUT
YOU.

CAP,
WE NEED TO
TALK.



BE
HAPPY
TO.

SOON
AS I'M SURE
THE WOUNDED
ARE TENDED
TO --

-- THERE'S
A GROUP
YOU SHOULD
MEET.

CALLED "THE
AVENGERS."



"THE
AVENGERS?!"

 SUDDENLY...

WAIT --!



 TIME SHIFTED
BACK HOME.

ON A WORLD THEY SAY
IS WITHOUT HEROES.

BLIP

ONLY NOW, I KNOW
THAT SOMEWHERE...

...LOST IN A
WRINKLE IN
REALITY...

THE HEROES
ARE ALIVE.

AND I'M GOING
TO FIND THEM...

...OR DIE
TRYING. 



WHERE NO SINGLE MAN
WAS AS TESTED AS THIS ONE.

COLONEL
NICK FURY.

THE MAN IN
CHARGE.

TELL
EVERYBODY
ON THIS TUB.

I'M
GRABBIN'
SOME SHUT-
EYE.

AND
THEY'D BETTER
NOT WAKE ME,
UNLESS MY
PANTS ARE ON
FIRE.

SECURITY
SCAN.

FURY,
NICHOLAS.
ACCESS
GRANTED.

'COURSE
IT'S ME, YA
BLASTED
'PUTER.
WHO
ELSE WOULD BE
GOIN' INTA MY
PRIVATE --

-- QUARTERS.

IN THE DAYS THAT
FOLLOW, ANOTHER
CALAMITY TESTS THE MEN
AND WOMEN OF S.H.I.E.L.D.

ONE WHICH WILL
BE KNOWN AS THE

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

EPILOGUE

SEE F.F. #6,
AVENGERS #6,
AND IRON MAN #6
-- Whew! Eric

WE
WOULDN'T HAVE
WORDS WITH
THEE.
THOUGH,
IF THE TRUTH
BE TOLD, THE GOD OF
THUNDER HOPES THOU
WILL MAKE THIS...
DIFFICULT.

AFTER
THE FIASCO
WITH THE GAMMA
CORE ON AVENGERS
ISLAND --
-- WE
BOTH KNOW
THAT S.H.I.E.L.D.
DOESN'T HAVE
THE FUNDING TO
REBUILD THE
PROGRAM.
BUT
TONY STARK
DOES,
SO...

...AS OF
THIS MOMENT
THE AVENGERS HAVE
BEEN TAKEN OUT OF
YOUR HANDS AND
PUT INTO OUR
OWN.
SEZ
WHO?!

WE
DO.
WE
STAND
TOGETHER
ON THIS,
FURY.
READY
TO CARVE
OUT A NEW
DESTINY.
JOINED BY
THE RALLYING
CRY:

**AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE!**

NEXT
BUCKY
VS
CROSSBONES!
THANKS,
IAN!
ROB & JEPH